

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER KOHLS,) Case No. 2:24-cv-02527-JAM-CKD

Plaintiff,

v.

ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of California, and SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her official capacity as California Secretary of State.

Defendants.

RELATED CASE ORDER

THE BABYLON BEE, LLC, and KELLY CHANG RICKERT,

Case No. 2:24-cv-02787-WBS-SCR

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of California, et al.,

Defendants.

27 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
28 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal.).

1 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same
2 judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
3 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for
4 the parties.

5 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
6 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
7 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
8 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
9 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
10 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated
12 2:24-cv-02787-WBS-SCR be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and
13 Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney for all further proceedings,
14 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby
15 VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
16 reassigned case shall be shown as 2:24-cv-02787-JAM-CKD.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
18 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
19 compensate for this reassignment.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: October 17, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

22 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
23 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT
24 JUDGE

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